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#703 Yorktown	.05		.18	.05		
#704 1/2c Bi-Cen.	.02		.05	.01		.03
#706 1 1/2c Bi-Cen.	.04		.18	.01		
#708 3c Bi-Cen.	.10		.40	.01		
#710 5c Bi-Cen.	.08		.32	.01		
#716 Placid	.03		.11	.02		.08
#718 3c Olympic	.07		.30	.01		.24
#719 5c Olympic	.07		.30	.03		.10
#728 Ogleshorpe	.05		.18	.02		
#733 Byrd	.06		.25	.05		.18

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#234 5c Columbian	.85	.15
#236 8c Columbian	.50	.17
#237 10c Columbian	.78	.10

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## Latin - American News and Notes

Simplicity personified is the first day cancellation employed by Paraguay on its pretty series honoring the first stamp. The cancel is a black horizontal box  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch inscribed in three lines: "PRIMER DIA/DE EMISION/5-VIII-1940." The cover shown us through courtesy of E. G. Arnold, Brooklyn, N. Y., cover dealer, has no other postmarks on the face, on the back the registered mail label of Paraguay and registry postmark of Asuncion dated August 16. It is also backstamped at Brooklyn Sept. 17, indicating the cover took ten days more than the longest normal transit time (time varies from 18 to 21 days). If Paraguay would have all its stamps as finely printed as this set, the country would be a great deal more popular.

The *Union Filatelica Venezolana* is at present in its magazine requesting a reform in postal practices in Venezuela, with especial reference to such things as the Red Cross stamp which Scott does not recognize. It is hoped they are successful in their effort to maintain a higher reputation in philately for the country.

Our New Issue editor, Mr. Shepard, has noted an error in listing the new 15c "Founding of Greater Columbia" stamp of Venezuela in Scott's new catalog. Though the stamp is inscribed "Correo Aereo" it is listed as No. 364 under ordinary postage instead of under Air Post Stamps.

Paraguay will probably mark with stamps the passing of possibly the most capable chief executive it has ever had, General Jose Felix Estigarriba. Killed with his wife on Sept. 7 in an airplane crash, the country lost its outstanding hero of the costly Chaco War. It was he who, while Minister to the U. S., rushed back to his country to prevent ambitious politicians from reopening the war—a rare thing for a general to do. So, to him goes the credit for ending this war which impoverished both Paraguay and Bolivia. The stamps of Paraguay have lately reflected the peaceful intentions and hopes of the war-weary general. Estigarriba became President on April 30, 1939.

The new Scott catalogue has cut prices of the Nicaragua 1932 Railroad com-

memoratives in half, to 50c per stamp. While the catalogue does not mention it, most of these now around must be reprints as the original decree called for issuance of just 1,000 of each value and the stamps were valid on only the two dates of inauguration of the new lines, Dec. 17 and Dec. 30. Only one business house, an exporter, was permitted to use these after that date, but there were few of the first printing available for use. Here is another airmail issue which could stand publicity in full. The large stamps



have attracted many collectors and the fall in price of these must have given these folk a poor impression. If the dealers in airmails would promptly publicize news of such issues, collectors could be better protected.

An article supposedly to refute the claims that Colombia's first air mail stamp was of private origin, appeared in Sept. 17 "Stamps." It, however, adds no information on the stamp, and in fact ignores the fully substantiated points Mr. Myer originally brought out in his *American Philatelist* article. That philately was in error in accepting the stamp as a

government issue is now conclusively shown and the stamp should be treated accordingly. At best it is semi-official in status; while the weight of evidence is that it was just an ornamental label without postal franking power. As a clinching point in the stamp's disfavor it can be added that at the time this 2c stamp was "used" the Colombian postage rate on letters was 4c.

Ed Hayes of Ocean City, N. J., suggests that the book containing a reference to El Supremo of Paraguay was "Captain Horatio Hornblower" by C. S. Forester. Since our reference to this we have recalled that the book is titled "El Supremo" and was written by Stewart Edward White. It's a thick volume and one not read in a single evening. It is a novel woven around the historical facts of Dr. Francia, the dictator.

Kent Stiles tells in *Scott's Monthly Journal* of the three Ecuadorian poets who will be pictured on that country's series intended to honor native poets. Juan Leon Mera, born in 1832, was a politician, newspaper publisher and in between a poet and authored the country's national anthem. Remigio Crespo Toral was born in 1860 and earned the designation of National Poet Laureate, having devoted his entire life to poetry and belles lettres. Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno is still living, was born in 1859, was President in 1919-1920, a professor of the Guayaquil University and practiced law. Prose as well as poetry was his medium of expression. The series will include air mail stamps as well as some for ordinary postage.

Chilean collectors, newspapers and public bodies are waxing indignant over the handling of the proposed Fourth Centenary of Santiago series. Preparation was begun in 1937 for a handsome 13-stamp series which would picture famous persons and scenes. On the 27th of May the Decree published, ignored eight stamps and called for but five to appear on January 1, 1941—and then the storm broke. *Chile Filatelico* illustrates proofs of five. Among the proposed stamps was a 1.10 pesos value to depict Henry Meiggs, the American who built the railroad to Valparaiso and the local street car system of Santiago. Other

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R63c	.04	R78c	.25	R94c	4.00
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Dr. Leon DeBayle, Minister of Nicaragua, has just (Sept. 19) presented Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, with one of the new postage stamps issued by his government in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Union. In presenting the new postal issue Dr. DeBayle stated, in part:

"The government of Nicaragua, desirous of rendering just tribute to the efficient and fruitful labors which you have carried out on behalf of Pan Americanism for many years, not only as Director General of the Pan American Union, but in your previous activities as well, decided to include your portrait in the allegoric design of the Nicaraguan commemorative stamp. This homage is a manifestation of my country's recognition of your persevering devotion to the ideals of continental cooperation and fraternity, to which Nicaragua has given—under all circumstances—her open and unqualified support. Those ideals are being converted day by day into tangible realities, not only in the political field but in the economic and cultural as well. Your personal contribution to the progress attained has been most valuable and meritorious, Dr. Rowe, and it is deeply appreciated in all the nations of America."

The ceremony, although brief, was unique in American history for only four other living Americans appear in portraiture on foreign postage stamps, namely Franklin D. Roosevelt, on stamps of various countries, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, on a stamp of Turkey, Charles A. Lindbergh on a stamp of Spain, and Nicolas Tesla on a stamp of Yugoslavia.

After the presentation to Dr. Rowe, Dr. DeBayle autographed a specially prepared sheet bearing a block of four of the stamps for presentation to President Roosevelt. This sheet will constitute a part of the Special Brochure recently given to the President which, when complete, will include all of the issues released by the Latin American Governments in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Pan American Union.

A SECOND SPURIOUS STAMP. After the release of the Nicaraguan stamp, a spurious overprinted issue appeared on the stamp markets. Investigation immediately instituted through

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## Defense Issue Engravers

The Post Office Department has announced the names of engravers of the National Defense Issue. The name of the designer of the stamps is not stated, only "Designer: Drawing made from pencil sketch submitted by the Post Office Department." The photograph of the Statue of Liberty was obtained from the Engraving Division Library, Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The War Department supplied the photo of the 90-millimeter gun. The torch on the 3c is described as "An imaginative torch." The engravers of the original dies are: 1c, vignette by Carl T. Arlt, lettering by William B. Wells and James T. Vail; 2c, vignette by Harry R. Rollins, lettering by William B. Wells; and 3c, vignette by James R. Lowe, and lettering by Edward H. Helmuth.

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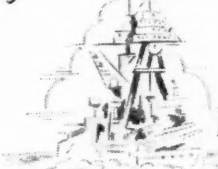
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"Has the 3c per ounce postage rate been continuous?" The rate of 3c per ounce went into effect "temporarily" on July 6, 1932, and has been extended each time the end of the "emergency" period came near. The only modification was on July 1, 1933, when the local rate of 2c per ounce was restored. Since the 3c rate is in theory at least temporary, the color of the 3c has not been changed to red to conform to Postal Union practice.

"To what do the ads such as 'Unused Postage Wanted' refer?" This question crops up every once in a while. No doubt it has proved puzzling. Many business houses receive large sums in unused postage stamps in remittances, the individual remittance being small, but the total is large and far exceeds the firm's postage needs. They sell these stamps at a varying discount to brokers who in turn sell them to persons using quantities of stamps. If an advertiser offers "95%" that means he will pay 95c per \$1 of face value of unused U. S. stamps. The reason these ads appear in stamp publications is that many collectors have unwisely bought quantities of stamps for speculation and dealers have accumulated through offcenter, straightedge and remittances quantities of stamps they must get rid of.

First Day and First Flight covers are often confused, some people terming all as "First Day covers." A reader given a 5c airmail envelope postmarked March 9, 1929, at Brownsville, Texas, and told it was "first day" was puzzled and rightly since this envelope was issued first on January 12 of that year. The cover instead was a first flight cover, having been flown on that date (March 9) on the first plane on a new route opened to San Antonio in connection with the inauguration of service to Mexico. The cachet rubberstamp did not arrive until late at Brownsville and there was time to apply

it to only part of the first flight mail. For a short time, owners of covers could send them in and have the missing cachet applied. But cacheted or not, the cover is a first flight cover, not a first day.

"What is a 'maximum card'?" The origin of the name is obscure, but these cards became popular in Europe. They are simply ordinary picture postcards franked with adhesive postage stamps showing the scene on the card, the stamp being affixed to the side having the picture. There seems to be practically no mailing of such cards in this country despite our numerous commemoratives.

"Does Newfoundland have a Philatelic Agency?" No. The Newfoundland Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs does accept mail orders for stamps, current issue only. Selected centering can not be expected, though presumably clerks will try to supply best copies in their immediate stock. The same is true of practically all other British Colonies.

"What book on U. S. stamps would you advise a beginner to read?" The first one would be Scott's U. S. Specialized Catalogue. Read it through from foreword to rear advertisements (and Scott's won't mind at all if you read the ads too!) and you will know much, if not all, of the information necessary to

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"Provisional precancel" is the term applied to precancels such as the one recently submitted. It is a 1½c Presidential on a political circular mailed from Nashville, Ark. The stamp is cancelled with Nashville's ordinary roller parcel post cancel, but none of the cancel is on the circular, indicating the stamp was cancelled before it was affixed. The precancel catalogs do not list these provisional precancels since they look the same as other cancelled stamps off cover. Many post offices have resorted to manufacture of precancels in this manner, due to lack of a regular precancelling device or lack of time to produce precancels with the regular device. Since these stamps are cancelled before they enter the mails they are precancels.

Some offcenter U. S. stamps are submitted by a reader who wonders why the stamps have an unusually large white margin on one or two sides. One explanation is that the distance between two rows of perforation pins was abnormal on the perforating machine. Another is the shrinking of the paper when the stamps are dampened in printing. The distance between the rows of perforating pins is set at what is expected to be an average, but the paper shrinks to a varying degree, and sheets which shrink less or more than average will be correspondingly off-centered in perforation. The Electric Eye is overcoming this to a considerable extent by guiding the perforations to the center of the space between rows, regardless of shrinking.

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Collectors frequently expect their covers back from remote post offices too quickly. Many U. S. naval vessels have infrequent dispatches of mail and events are often postponed. Covers from many foreign places are weeks or even months returning and collectors sending these must use patience.



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### First Day Calendar

#### INVENTORS

3c	McCormick, Lexington, Va.	Oct. 14
5c	Howe, Spencer, Mass.	Oct. 14
10c	Bell, Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28

1c, 2c, and 3c National Defense stamps will be issued on October 16 at Washington, D. C.

3c Abolition, Oct. 20; design and place of first day sale not announced as of Oct. 9

### Orlando Club Reorganized

The Orlando (Fla.) Philatelic Society was revived and reorganized September 30 when about 25 local collectors met and elected John Masek, President and Horace L. Jacobs, Secretary. Meetings will be held the third Monday of each month, place of meeting yet to be selected. Interested collectors of either sex, should contact Mr. Jacobs at the Jacobs Printing Office, Court St., Orlando.

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## Editor's Notebook

**POSTMASTERS** The last week of September Columbus was host to the National Convention of Postmasters. The town was thick with them. While one local paper commented on the sessions' resemblance to political rallies, there was much doing of interest to collectors. Third Assistant P. M. G. Ramsey Black, whose name is familiar from stamp matters routed through his office, made the principal address. The new Postmaster General, Francis Walker, in an interview stated he was as yet somewhat unacquainted with his duties and mentioned having just learned how to pronounce that tripper-upper: "philately." The local papers spelled his version phonetically as "fi-lot-ely"—which to our Midwestern ears has a pronounced Harvardian accent. Mr. Walker gave F. D. R. credit for past commemoratives and guessed if his chief wanted any more, he'd oblige. Ex-P. M. G. Farley had little to say but did hold open house in his private car to a local junior collector.

The Philatelic Truck, captained by its seasoned chief, Ralph Davis, was parked in view of the State House and for three days curious Columbus traipsed through it. Outside they bought copies of the government stamp books and mailed cacheted covers. We mailed our copy of the free souvenir label through the mailomat inside the Hotel.

The Pitney-Bowes meter machines monopolized attention among the exhibits. In the lobby of the Deshler-Wallick, the Mailomat was busy accepting souvenir cards and letters the delegates mailed free, Pitney-Bowes supplying a bowl of pennies for the purpose. The company had a slogan complimentary to the convention in the device. We accompanied one prospective customer through the sales talk accompanying demonstrations of the other machines and while the chatter was persuasive, we couldn't help thinking of some opposing arguments to the good points so proudly exhibited. The comment of postmasters on these machines would have put cold chills in the hearts of precancel collectors. We learned one local merchant had bought a machine to imprint only 1c indicia on vast quantities of circular mailings, \$1600 a month or so. Collectors of specimen meter marks and slogans would have had a field day at the exhibit, the demonstrators running off tape specimens to any desired denomination.

All American Airways Corp. exhibited a model of their pick-up device now in use at many cities. We learned that two more routes are expected in a few months but details are not complete. If time permits, they promise to have advance notice so collectors can mail first flight covers. The equipment can be set up in half an hour and was demonstrated twice one afternoon when covers were picked up at a nearby golf course before a gallery of postmasters. They supplied free envelopes and at request of the Postmaster's Secretary, two days before, your editor as Secretary of the local club prepared a cachet for the covers. On that short notice the best we could do was an inartistic affair, but it filled the left side of the covers, and that seemed to be the main intent. The Linprint safe yielded an assortment of commemoratives garnered from the weekly mail remittances, of a variety that would put the Philatelic Agency to shame, and at the "post office" in the local club's stamp exhibit they were hastily supplied delegates for their covers. The club had a 30-frame exhibit on the same floor as the convention sessions and a surprising number of delegates looked the show over.

But highlight of the convention, which had the town tittering, was the postmaster (in charity best remaining anonymous) who tried to post a letter in what he thought was a mail box, to be confounded by the almost instantaneous appearance of eight screaming trucks replete with ladders, axes and disturbed firemen.

—R. R.

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Many new collectors are puzzled regarding method of sending covers from distant points to obtain first day cancellations, cachets or unusual postmarks. It is very simple to do so. All that is necessary is to address the cover to yourself, put a "filler" in it and seal it. By filler we mean a thin card, or several thicknesses of ordinary paper, so that the cancellation will "take" to the envelope better. If you are sending a first day cover, you do not affix any stamps; the postmaster at the first day city will do that. Mark in pencil, lightly, in the upper right corner of each cover exactly what stamps you desire affixed. Do not ask him to place a single 1c or a single 2c, because the minimum postage required is 3c, therefore ask for strip of three 1c or pair of 2c or if you want to splurge, have blocks. Add up the total face value of all the stamps you want affixed and get a money order for that amount payable to the postmaster at the first day city. Place your covers, the money order, and a brief note saying "These are covers for first day of the ..... stamp" inside a larger envelope; seal it and address it to the postmaster and then mail it like any other letter. Some "Don'ts" are: Don't send money for extra unused stamps to be returned to you (all orders by mail for unused stamps must be sent direct to the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C.); Don't send your remittance in any form except cash or money order (he can't accept other unused stamps or checks); Don't ask for special favors such as plate number blocks; Don't use any other size envelope than the standard 6½ size (3½x6½ inches); Don't scrawl the address all over the envelope, particularly if you are intending blocks to be affixed. If you follow the above, your covers will come through to you in the regular mail in fine shape, with no mistakes or delays.

If you are sending covers for an odd cancel or cachet, there is little difference in the method of sending, except that you can affix your own stamps and won't have to send a remittance for them. The cachets we list in our columns are all free and are provided by individuals or civic organizations who do this for their pleasure, or to publicise their community, etc. When sending your covers to these persons, it's only common courtesy that you should use commemorative stamps on your outer envelope. It's small enough return for their work. Be sure to leave plenty of white space at left side of your cover for them to affix the cachet. Always include a brief note explaining the "enclosed covers are for the ..... cachet as announced in Linn's" and then they'll be sure to mail your covers at the right event, as sometimes these cachet sponsors have a number of these events planned.

Many cachet sponsors apply the cachets to the covers sent them, and then send the covers to some particular point

for mailing. Since this costs them considerable extra postage, they ask a half-cent or one cent per cover to make this up. This is called a "forwarding charge" (or "fee"). Some request it, others do not, but if it is desired, that will be mentioned at time the cachet notice is printed. Some have tried to profit by asking a forwarding fee when the covers were to be mailed in their own home town, and we have refused to print such cachet notices.

Be sure to send your covers early. You can not blame the postmaster or cachet sponsor if you are late. Also, you must have patience as some events are postponed, or covers from naval vessels or foreign points are delayed weeks or longer due to infrequent exchanges of mail.

In sending foreign covers, your local postmaster can tell you how much to remit for postage and also the best means by consulting his Postal Guide. The equivalent in U. S. money of foreign postage rates is thus easily ascertained from the tables at any Money Order post office.

A common error in preparing covers is the belief that since no message is enclosed they may be sent with 1½c postage—as are Christmas Cards. While it is true that at some events 1½c covers will be accepted, postal clerks may not apply a DATED cancellation to such covers; so for practically all events it is pointless to use less than 3c postage per cover. Railway Post Offices can not accept covers prepaid with less than 3c for post-

marking. Covers for air events should not have less than 6c postage.

Lastly it should be borne in mind that anyone can get out cachets, so you must learn to choose those which have a truly philatelic significance, else your collection will be simply an accumulation of rubber stamped markings advertising a lot of things having nothing to do with stamps or the postal service. When notices refer to "official" cachets it means the Post Office Dept. itself is supplying the cachet. This is distinguished from cachets produced by postmasters or other non-official persons or groups.

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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Slovakia.** New Postage. Small upright rectangular format; pictorials:

- 5h. deep green (lake)
- 10h. brown (trees)
- 20h. gray (rocks)
- 25h. dark brown (antelope)
- 30h. orange-brown (church)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

**FINLAND — Provisionals.** Under-noted stamps surcharged with new values:

- A26—1.75M. on 1.25M. yellow
- A26—2.75M. on 2M. carmine

(R. Roberts)

**GERMANY—Semi-Postal.** Annual Steeplechase stamp. This one carries the date "Hamburg 30-6-1940."

- 25M. plus 100M. deep ultramarine (Horse doing high jump)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

**GUINEA—Semi-Postal.** Change of color.

- PT8—50c. black & green

(R. Roberts)

**HONDURAS — Columbus Memorial Lighthouse Series.** This country is the first to announce a special postal issue in the forthcoming International series of stamps dedicated to the projected Columbus Memorial Lighthouse. The current set of Official Air Mail stamps will be overprinted in red "HABILITADO PARA SERVICIO PUBLICO PRO FARO COLON, 1940." Values and quantities to be issued are:

- OA1—2c. deep blue & green (30,000)
- OA1—5c. deep blue & orange (30,000)
- OA1—8c. deep blue & brown (30,000)
- OA1—15c. deep blue & carmine (30,000)
- OA1—45c. deep blue & olive-green (20,000)
- OA1—50c. deep blue & violet (20,000)
- OA1—1L. deep blue & red-brown (10,000)
- OA1—2L. deep blue & red-orange (5,000)

(Calbridge Company)

**RUSSIA—Commemoratives.** Honoring K. A. Timiryazev. The three lower values are dated "1920-1940":

- 10k. gray (building in which he worked)
- 15k. purple (at work in his laboratory)
- 30k. brown (portrait)
- 60k. green (statue)

**Pictorials.** Russian youth in action.

- 15k. carmine (track meet)
- 30k. brown (marching girls)
- 50k. ultramarine (boy and girl)
- 60k. deep blue (skier)

(R. Roberts)

**SPAIN—Type of 1939.** Lithographed, unwmkd., perf.  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ . Without imprint:

- A166—4P. dull rose

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**SPAIN—Offices in Morocco.** New pictorial issue. All upright rectangular format, photogravure, unwmkd., perf.  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ :

- A26—1c. dark brown (postman)
- A27—2c. olive-green (mail box)
- A28—5c. deep-blue (landscape)
- A29—10c. red-lilac (street scene)
- A30—15c. dark green (View of Xauen)
- A31—20c. purple (Sentry)
- A32—25c. dark brown (Horseman)
- A33—30c. bright green (Market place)
- A34—40c. slate-green (Tetuan)
- A35—45c. vermilion (Gateway)
- A36—50c. brown-orange (Scene in Alcazarquivir)
- A37—70c. sapphire blue (Post Office)
- A38—1P. indigo & brown (War Veterans)
- A39—2.50P. brown & green (Color Bearers)

- A40—5P. cerise & sepia (Cavalry)
- A41—10P. olive-green & brown-orange (Cavalry)

**Special Delivery Stamp.** To go with above. Upright rectangular format, photogravure, unwmkd., perf.  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ :

- SD5—25c. scarlet (Arab Postman)

(R. Roberts)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Postage Due Stamps.** Additional values of the D1 type are on order as noted below:

- D1—3c. green
- D1—5c. red
- D1—9c. orange
- D1—15c. blue

(Stamp Collecting)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Johore.** Change of color. Small normal format, typographed, wmkd., Script C.A., perf. 14:

- A8—12c. ultramarine

**Perak.** New high value. Small normal format, typographed, wmkd. Script C.A., perf. 14:



- A15—\$1. red and black on blue paper

(R. Roberts)

**Selangor.** New high values. Design shows a portrait of the Sultan of Selangor, with the word "MALAYA" at the top and "SELANGOR" at bottom:

- \$1. red & black on blue paper
- \$2. red & green
- \$5. red & green on emerald paper

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**SUDAN—240,000 copies** were printed of the 5m. on 10m. provisional chronicled by us July 13th. A constant variety consisting of the omission of the dots forming part of the Arabic word for "Mills," has been noted on the last stamp of the eighth row of the right hand pane of every sheet.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**SWEDEN—Type of 1939.** Coil stamps. Engraved, unwmkd., perf.  $12\frac{1}{2}$  vertically:

- A60—20 ore, red
- A60—30 ore, ultramarine
- A60—40 ore, olive-green

(R. Roberts)

**SWEDEN—Coils.** Perforated vertically  $12\frac{1}{2}$ :

- 25 ore, orange (King facing right)
- 45 ore, brown (same)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

## The Double-Barred Cross

Familiar to all is the frequent appearance of the double-barred cross, as used on charity stamps and labels of many countries. General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French forces organized in England following collapse of the homeland forces, has adopted this emblematic cross as the emblem of his forces. Historically important to Frenchmen is this cross, for it was shown on the banners of Joan of Arc's armies which liberated France centuries ago. It remains to be seen though if the cross will again appear on French postage stamps. It is possible some of the French Colonies which have joined De Gaulle will adopt this emblem on their stamps.

• On Oct. 31 the post offices of Elmgrove and Glencairn, Ky., Speidel, Ohio, and Tiger, Colo., will close.

## Thailand Error

In error in making the plate for the satangs Chakri Palace design new issue of Thailand one design of the 5 satang stamps was included. 91 sheets, each including one error, were sold before the variety was discovered and recalled by the post office, the *Philatelic Magazine* states. The post offices removed the error from other sheets before selling any stamps.

• New naval post offices ordered established include those on the U. S. S. PC 451, Kearny, Charles F. Hughes, Stansbury and Bonita.

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ernment has taken advantage of the Universal Postal Union treaties to flood this country with propaganda through the mails, at no greater cost to the Germans than the printing of the stamps. Postal Union treaties require the payment of postage on printed matter in country of origin, the country delivering the mail being bound to deliver it free. Mr. Hoke

says booklets, pamphlets, news letters and anti-racial matter is being sent this country by the tons. The Linprint office recently received some of this matter but it was from a New York address. The magazine "PM" gave prominence to Hoke's charges.

## Auction Calendar

Oct. 18—Mail Sale, U. S. and Possessions. Uptown Stamp Co., 10415 Woodbridge St., North Hollywood, Calif.

Oct. 24th—247th Sale, comprising singles, sets, wholesale lots, etc. Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

Oct. 25—At the World Wide Philatelic Convention, some outstanding U. S., Fred E. Farnham, 1123 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Nov. 1—Hi-Hat Sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

• The new post office at Lake Wales, Fla., will be dedicated on Oct. 26 and a cachet used. Collectors may send their covers to Walter R. Cook, 425 Sessem Ave. He will appreciate your using commemoratives on outside wrapper.

## Col. Hooper Completes Tour

Col. Jno. A. Hooper and his staff of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx have completed a tour of east and midwest which included visits to 61 stamp clubs, at which the Colonel gave talks. Winter headquarters of the P. P. P. will be at 2910 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif. It is expected that the 1941 conclave will be held in Chicago, due to 100 clubs being located within easy distance of that city.

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124-131 Bechu'd G.V. to 1/2	(8) .80
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278-286 Ceylon G. VI to 50c	(9) .30
18-25 Cyprus	(8) 3.15
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125-133 Cyprus Geo. V to 9 pi.	(9) 1.60
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143-147 Cyprus Geo. VI	(5) .20
143-148 Cyprus Geo. VI Pic.	(6) .25
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40-51 Gil. & El. G. VI to 5/2	(12) 4.25
4-8 Gold Coast	(6) 3.10
12-20 Gold Coast	(9) 1.50
83-84 Gold Coast	(2) 4.00
111-117 Great Britain	(7) .20
127-135 Great Britain	(9) .20
159-165 Great Britain	(7) .08
210-218 Great Britain	(9) .10
210-220 Great Britain	(11) .20
222-224 Great Britain	(3) 1.25
226-229 Great Britain Jubilee	(4) .15
230-233 Great Britain Ed. VIII	(4) .05
235-240 Great Britain Geo. VI	(6) .06
252-257 Great Britain	(3) .35
114-117 Grenada Geo. V to 2d	(4) .25
8-15 Hong Kong	(9) 5.15
34-37 Hong Kong	(4) .45
38-40 Hong Kong	(3) 1.45
117-21 India 1R, 2R, 5R, 10R	(4) 1.25
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88-94 Jamaica	(7) .15
88-96 Jamaica to 1/2	(9) .25
103-105 Jamaica	(3) .10
106-108 Jamaica	(3) .20
116-22 Jamaica Geo. VI to 4d	(7) .30
116-23 Jamaica Geo. VI to 6d	(8) .50
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46-57 Kenya Geo. V to 5/2	(12) 5.25
63-67 Kenya Geo. VI	(5) .15
63-69 Kenya Geo. VI to 50c	(7) .20
69-70 Kenya Geo. VI to 1/2	(8) .60
D7-D12 Kenya Dues to 1/2	(6) .70
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1-7 Leewards	(7) 2.85
46-48 Leewards	(3) .08
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50-53 St. Lucia	(4) 1.15
57-59 St. Lucia	(3) .25
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45-56 Selangor to 50c	(12) .75
45-59 Selangor to \$5.00	(15) 3.00
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21-23 So. Nigeria	(3) .45
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32-40 So. Nigeria	(9) 3.10
30-31 So. Rhod. Vic. Falls	(2) .25
37 & 57 So. Rhodesia	(2) .15
42-44 S. Rho'ia G. V to 1/2	(3) .05
42-49 Southern Rhodesia	(6) .50
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50-58 Sudan Gordon	(9) 17.50
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## Latin-American News and Notes

(continued from page 788)

the Latin American Stamp Section of the Union, disclosed that two spurious issues have been created by an individual in Nicaragua. Both stamps show the same bright green, 3 line overprint of what appears to be a rubber stamp impression of the words "Union Panamericana—1890-1940." The center line, being the longest, measures 25 mm. The overprint appears on both the 10c. Cathedral issue of 1914 and the 24c. Presidential Palace Air Mail issue of 1937. Both basic stamps are yellow.

These spurious stamps have been seen on envelopes sent by registered Air Mail from Managua, Nicaragua, on August 2, via Brownsville, Texas, August 5, and New York City, August 6, 1940. Further steps with a view to fixing personal responsibility are in progress. The Nicaragua Government as well as the Pan American Union is deeply interested in avoiding possible future irregularities of this character.

After a thorough investigation had been made, Dr. Leon DeBayle, on behalf of his Government, stated:

"I have just been advised by the Minister of Finance that the Government of Nicaragua has issued only one stamp in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Pan American Union—the one which you have on sale now, in your office. My Government recognizes the importance of maintaining its reputation for integrity among philatelists, and I shall appreciate your cooperation in this respect."

The Dominican Republic is planning an airmail series for the Columbus Memorial Lighthouse, the Pan American Union announces.

Do you think Robert Taylor looks like the ex-bandit and revolutionary depicted on the 10c Zapata commemorative of Mexico issued in 1935? The film star will be featured in the movie, "Viva Zapata" now ready for production.

We have been shown first day covers of Ecuador's Pan-American series. Cancel used was dated July 8 at Quito and is the large circular one inscribed "CERTIFICADO EXTERIOR" though neither cover was registered. Neatly applied. Covers were shown us by E. G. Arnold, Box 63, Station D, Brooklyn, N. Y., who deals in first day covers.

Nicaragua made a contract late in 1939 with the Costa Rica air firm "Aerovias Nacionales" to transport passengers, mail and express between Managua and Costa Rica. In return the Nicaraguan government can dispatch 15 pounds of official mail free by each flight and one one-way passage in either direction is at its disposal for use by the government officers on each round trip.

## Philatelic Labels

There is much of interest about many of the Philatelic Labels, for the collector who is really interested in them. Among other things I am making an effort to learn how many of each label has been printed and some very interesting facts come to light. I shall from time to time print some figures on this subject.

One of the many attractive labels is that set of three issued by the White Eagle Club of Buffalo, for its second exhibition on February 10, 11, 12, 1940. This set comes in three colors, lithographed on bond paper. The design is quite attractive and pictures Kosciuszko and Lincoln and peculiarly enough we learn from this label that both of these men were born on February 12. Two printings were made of this set of labels. The first printing, 600 sets, came in a pale red, an olive brown and a light blue color. The second printing also of 600 sets comes in a deep red, a chocolate brown and a deep blue. There is however a secret mark on the second set and thus they are easily identified. A small dot of color is in the center of the left star in the shield behind Lincoln. We are told that the first printing is much the scarcer as these were mostly picked up in single sets by visitors at the show, while many of the second printing were sold in quantities to dealers and others.

## NEW LABELS

The Valley Forge Philatelic Society, Norristown, Pa., will issue a set of three labels for its Fifth Annual Exhibition, November 22, 23, 24. We have no information as to price or from whom they may be obtained.

The Benicia Philatelic Society of Benicia, Calif., issued a set of three labels, printed on gold surfaced gummed paper, each in two colors, for their First Annual Exhibit, September 14, 15, 1940. We have no information as to price or from whom they may be obtained.

## Special Cancel at Detroit

The Post Office Department will establish a branch post office at the World Wide Philatelic Exhibition which opens Oct. 24 at Detroit. The branch will have a special cancel. A meter machine with commemorative slogan will also be available for visitors to mail souvenir cards and covers.

• A bi-colored cachet for international Philatelic Week is being prepared by D. D. Livingston, Pasadena Post, Pasadena, Calif. The covers will be mailed from the post offices of Stamps, Hobby, Tongs, Post and Letter, so 1c forwarding should be submitted to him along with each stamped, addressed cover.

• By the Leeward Islands Stamp Act of Feb. 3, 1890 a uniform series of stamps was directed to be issued throughout the Presidencies, replacing any issues of the separate Presidencies of Antigua, etc. In 1898 the Council approved a request of Virgin Islands to issue its own stamps and these appeared in 1899.

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A few weeks ago I mentioned the popularity of the collecting of plate numbers in U. S. Coils and booklet panes. A leading collector of these elusive items thanked me very much for writing about this phase of collecting. He showed me a portion of his collection which really amazed me. Included in his collection were many rare numbers and a booklet pane of the 2c Presidential showing the complete plate number. This collection is very interesting because each item has a story behind it. This collector knows where every item came from and many items have an interesting history.

Many advertising agencies are going to use First Day covers of the Defense Series to advertise their clients' products. Dealers in cachet envelopes report that they are doing a landslide business. From reports it seems a new record on First Day Covers may be set.

The few New York importers who have Chilean connections are telling ugly stories about the Chile Pan American issue. They report that practically the entire issue was given to a group of Chilean dealers, and these dealers are offering the issue at five times the face value. To date these few importers have turned down this offer as they don't want to be responsible for putting this issue on the market. (Editor's Note: Chilean philatelists have protested their government's having issued only enough of this stamp to meet a normal day's postal business.)

Many European new issues have arrived in New York within the last few

weeks, but most of the new sets have come in on covers. No commercial shipments have been received. A few mint sets have been enclosed in these covers. The people who have received these stamps and covers are offering them to dealers at ridiculous prices. Having no luck at this, they have managed to contact collectors directly and have received exorbitant prices for this material. Again let me advise everyone who is interested in this type of stamps that, according to reports received by importers, there is no actual scarcity on most of the issues. The only reason for their present appearance in small quantities is export regulations.

The New York Sun recently gave George Linn an interesting write-up on the publishing of the first catalogue of Philatelic Labels.

### Dealers' Publications

A. L. Giannaula, 409 S. 6th St., Newark, N. J., has issued the second of his Penny Price Lists. Copies are free. This one covers countries from "D" to "I".

Part III of the Grossman Stamp Co.'s Catalog No. 88 is just out. It lists many kinds of wholesale items for the dealer and the trade may obtain a copy by writing them at 102 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Gimbels Stamp Dept., New York City, have produced a series of patriotic envelopes with designs and slogans in colors, patterned very much after the Civil War Patriotics. Details of prices, etc., may no doubt be obtained upon application to them.

No. 27 of Elliott Walton's Wholesale Price Lists, 40 pages thick, has been issued, with a cover design symbolic of the Centenary Year. Copies on request of him at 80 Nassau St., New York City.

The 1940-41 Wholesale Catalog, 94 pages strong, arrived the first week of October from M. Meghrig & Sons, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York. U. S. are listed from Postmaster Provisionals through Revenues, also a wide range of albums, Scott and Elbe principally. Copy is free to any dealer.

### Harmer Auctions Here

The British auction house of H. R. Harmer, Inc., is planning a new feature in stamp auctions. The lots will be displayed in Britain and then shipped to New York and auctioned there. Catalogs will be prepared in Britain and sent direct to bidders throughout the world. Some sales, containing material thought unsuitable for the sales in the U. S., will be held in London and a new and faster service on these is promised sellers. Catalogs of the sales may be obtained by writing the firm in care of the Collector's Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York. They expect to open permanent offices in this country soon.

• Australia's Red Cross labels were to be issued in August through the post offices there, the labels selling at 1d each and having no franking power. It was announced that they should, if affixed to mail, be on flaps of letters or rear of parcels.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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## WHOLESALE

1940 WHOLESALE CATALOGUE FREE—Eighty pages and Monthly Supplements. Empire Stamp, Dept. 10, Toronto, Canada. (14\*)

DEALERS! Send letterhead for sample copy. The "Stamp Wholesaler" Burlington, Vermont. (28)

• No wonder the Dominican Republic goes in for bigger and better pictures on its stamps. 75% of the population is reported illiterate.

• One result of the downfall of France has been installation of Japanese censors in the French post office at Shanghai. The Japanese had been demanding this privilege for some time.



By Kenneth M. Gierhart  
Baltimore, Ohio

#### CORRECTIONS AND OBJECTIONS

Walt McIntosh objected to my statement that normal wide-spaced hand-electros were being issued in recent months. Investigation proved that the P.M. had the electro for some time but either did not have the heart to use it or didn't know how. So my statement was wrong, although from all appearances such was not the case.—A. F. Gamber and M. Bernstein call my attention to the Viroqua, Wisc., item I reported. It seems that there should be a Q where one of the o's is. This all goes to show you that there are at least three earnest readers of the little old column.

#### "X" MARKS THE SPOT

I have a report that a collector has a copy of an old U. S. stamp with a large X printed on it. He suspects that it might be a BAR PRECANCELS. After we thought the thing over we feel that we should call on the good old U. S. Collector for a little help. The stamp was a ten cent value if reported correctly and it runs in our mind that a peculiar cancellation was used for some time on certain covers, especially registered covers and the like. Now tell me, is there or is there not a more or less common cancellation employing a nice large X?

#### TWENTY-ONE

Another copy of the Liberty 102 has been located and now has a definite resting place. This makes 21 known copies and in the October *Forum* the list of these owners appears. Perhaps you know some of these collectors. Here is the list: Dr. W. I. Mitchell, W. H. Field, Ralph Hedges, Dr. H. P. Hoskins, Wm. H. Wilson, Jr., E. A. Soden, Higbee Williams, L. W. Slaback, H. M. Southgate, Wm. J. S. Harvey, Dr. F. T. Hallam, J. A. Harlow, Charles A. Jenkins, John R. Boker, Jr., John W. Ford, R. F. Williams, Joseph Whiteborough, H. R. DeVol, M. C. Reynolds, M. P. Rodermond, J. Gordon Bennett.

#### NOTES

I double crossed the Postmasters at their national convention and didn't go. Consequently I am still out of jail.—Jerry Lapin sends some new stuff. Famous Americans: Milldale, Conn., on the 2c Sousa in U-120 type. Southington,

Conn., on the 1c Stuart and 2c Whistler in U-121N type. Oregon Prexies: North Bend, 1c, 1½c and 4½c in U-121N; Marshfield, ½c Hale, 1c, 4½c in U-44; Empire, 1c and 1½c in U-122.—New Electric Eye item found on the 2c Brooklyn (B73). This makes 21 of these 2c items known on Bureaus. This item was reported by C. C. Fisher in *Gossip*.—In case anyone is interested in Electric Eye city types, I came across a block from Charleroi, Pa., in U-51.

#### OHIO

Mr. Dale Besom of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the Central Ohio Precancel Club and Ohio columnist for the *FORUM*, gives me the latest statistics as compiled from his and several other leading Ohio Prexy collections. There are over 780 varieties from 348 towns in 383 types. Mr. Besom points out that this is more towns than California has listed and almost as many types. Only major varieties were counted in this check up.—An error reported by Mr. Besom is from BLOOMVILLE, OHIO, having "OIHO" as in the old Berea error. The device is reported to have been sent back to Washington which, if so, will make these things real good.

#### Truck Visits Indiana

The November itinerary of the Philatelic Truck has been announced. The Truck will spend the entire month with exception of the 30th in Indiana as follows: Nov. 1-2, South Bend; Nov. 4, Mishawaka; Nov. 5, Elkhart; Nov. 6, Goshen; Nov. 7, Ligonier; Nov. 8-9, Fort Wayne; Nov. 12, Huntington; Nov. 13, Marion; Nov. 14, Anderson; Nov. 15-16, 18, Indianapolis; Nov. 19, Martinsville; Nov. 20, Bloomington; Nov. 21, Bedford; Nov. 22, Loogootee; Nov. 23, Washington; Nov. 25, Vincennes; Nov. 26, Princeton; Nov. 27 and 29, Evansville; and Nov. 30 entering Kentucky, stopping at Henderson, Ky.

The exact period of stay at each city may be learned from local postmasters. Truck is usually open at least from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., though some stops are of a shorter duration. On exhibit are proof copies of all U. S. stamps, specimen rotary and flat press plates, a miniature rotary press, pictures illustrating stamp manufacture, etc. The attendant gives each visitor a large blue souvenir depicting the White House. Copies of the government descriptive stamp books are also sold at prices from 10c to 75c depending on edition. A cacheted stamped envelope is sold at face and these are posted at the local post office to receive postmark of that office. The Truck does not sell stamps or use a special postmark.

#### New Books Received

*Governments of the World Identified by Postal Issues*, by Sanford Smith, 68 pages, 4½x7 inches, paper cover, published by the Genesee Valley Stamp Co., Houghton, N. Y., price 25c of the publisher. The contents of this publication are arranged in outline form, the countries and colonies being grouped under various headings to show their political, military and philatelic history. As Mr. Sanford terms it "an outline showing the relation between philately and government." All countries are listed, and the purpose is to help the collector in his reconstruction of history as shown by stamps.

*Let's Start a Stamp Collection*, by John S. Turner, 150 pages 5½x7½, illustrated, clothbound, published at \$1.25 by Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City. This book is intended to inform the junior collector and seems to be an admirable job of doing so. Possibly one reason it is so uniformly correct in its statements—a weakness of many other similar works—is that the author is a philatelist (and in fact an officer of The Madison Stamp Co., Inc., New York City). Ample illustrations should make this book an excellent addition to school libraries. A table of identification is included, giving the characteristics which are to be found on many stamps difficult for the junior to identify. The front and back inside covers feature maps of the world with countries and colonies located thereon.

*Catalogue of Italian Commemorative and Airmail Stamp*, by D. S. Bolaffi, 551 Fifth Ave., New York, 70 pages, and cover, 4½x6 inches, illustrated, prices 20c. Essentially a price list of stamps in stock by Mr. Bolaffi, this list contains much information useful to the collector of Italian stamps. Where known, the quantities issued, etc., are quoted. The catalog is printed on a high grade coated paper with numerous illustrations. Mr. Bolaffi's stock is the largest of these stamps in this country and prices reflect market. He points out this is the first such publication ever produced in this country. One of the stamps listed, priced at \$25, is the Balbo stamp prepared for use on letters to be mailed on the return flight in 1933, but use of the stamp was prohibited by our postal laws. Though not recognized by Scott or Gibbons, it is highly prized by airmail collectors. In all the publication lists some 500 items of Italy, offices, and colonies.

*Dollar Making Stamps*, by L. Barrington Smith, 20 pages 5x7, paper bound, price \$1.00 of the author at 127 Hagley Park Rd., Half Way Trec, Jamaica. This is the published result of Mr. Smith's activities in stamp dealing by mail and answers many questions the embryo dealer would like answered and offers many suggestions that should be helpful in conducting a mail business. While all may not be in complete agreement with all his statements, any mail order dealer might easily save the purchase cost by putting to use the sound advice in this publication.

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• The gold award of the recent Wichita show of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society was given to J. M. Westphal of Joliet, Ill., for his entry of 10 frames of U. S. Private Proprietary revenue stamps. Many other outstanding entries received awards.



## Stamp Club Activities

**Brooklyn, N. Y.**—The Women's International Stamp Club has resumed meetings for the 1940-1941 season at Hotel Bossert, first and third Monday evenings at 8 P. M. Special displays or talks on certain countries are arranged about once each month.

**Chicago, Ill.**—At the recent visit to the Chicago Women's Stamp Club by Col. and Mrs. Hooper of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, Evelyn B. Terry gave the entire "address of welcome" in the form of a poem.

**Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla.**—Annual meeting and exhibition of the Florida Philatelic Society will be held at the park pavilion, afternoon and evening of Saturday, Oct. 26th. The Teddy Saal Stamp Club of Miami will also hold their rally at this time. Peter Wood, P. O. Box 1253, Miami, is Secretary of the F. P. S.

**Flint, Mich.**—Flint stamp collectors will hold their Fall Exhibition at the Milner Hotel, Saturday, Nov. 9, and expect to have a representative gathering from Peninsular State Philatelic Society. The banquet will be at 6 P. M. Bourse tables and hotel reservations of John H. Moran, Secretary, 2609 Delaware Ave., Flint, Mich.

**Kent, O.**—The K. of C. Hall will be the scene of the Third Annual joint exhibition of the Kent and Ravenna stamp clubs. Dates are Nov. 9 and 10.

**Norristown, Pa.**—Valley Forge Philatelic Society's Fifth Annual Exhibition will be at the Hotel Valley Forge, Norristown, Nov. 22-23-24. Prospectus may be obtained of H. D. Egolf, Box 108, Norristown.

**Ravena, N. Y.**—The Ravena Stamp Club will co-operate with the local post office to commemorate International Philatelic Week and the Postage Stamp Centenary by a stamp exhibition at the post office, Nov. 10 to 16. Local or nearby collectors can obtain more information by contacting the club secretary, Wm. Pebler, Jr., Ravena.

**Tiffin, Ohio**—Second Annual exhibition of the Tiffin Stamp Club at the Y. M. C. A., opening at 1 P. M. Saturday, Oct. 19 and closing at 6 P. M. Sunday, the 20th. Over 50 frames of stamps are expected.

**West Chester, Pa.**—Fourth annual exhibition of the West Chester Stamp Club will be held at the Art Center, Nov. 28 to December 1 inclusive. Entries close Nov. 17 and blanks may be obtained of the Committee Secretary, Mrs. A. Morton Cooper, Box 234, Paoli, Pa.

● John W. Morgan of Great Barrington, Mass., has received the same letter twice in 80 years. It was delivered him in 1859 (the year in which it was mailed) and recently again by an employee in a Boston stamp firm who ran across it there. Daniel J. Kaib submits clipping from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

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